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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : JOERG PLAMPER and JOSEF ENGL  
Serial No. : 09/538,780  
Filed : March 17, 2000  
For : PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE OPTICAL  
OUTPUT POWER OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES  
AND LASER DIODES

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June 21, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
& Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following  
heading:

~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION ~

On page 7, before line 1, insert the following heading:  
-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --;  
and line 1, before "objective", insert -- principal --.